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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY

FROM: H - Richard Fairbanks *RT*
SUBJECT: Daily Legislative Report

Following is a summary of today's activities on the Hill.

1. The joint Senate-House Conference Committee approved our foreign aid authorization legislation, H.R. 3566.

-- The conferees approved full funding for concessional military sales to Israel, Egypt and Sudan. This level was at the 50-50 figure contained within the Senate bill. Funded at a 38% grant level, up from the 25% provided in the House bill, were all the other countries contained in the Congressional presentation document.

-- The conferees also provided the full President's request for BSP and \$42 million for IMET.

-- On the legislative proposals, the conferees provided:
(1) the Senate language on Argentina with slight modifications;
(2) the Senate language on Chile with some modifications in the report of the conferees; (3) a compromise provision on El Salvador (details of which will follow in a separate memo);
(4) language on Pakistan which permits full funding of our Pakistani program but makes an aid cutoff mandatory after 30 days in the event the Paks detonate a nuclear device unless the Congress by an affirmative action chooses to continue such assistance; (5) the Senate receded to the House position on the Clark Amendment. This means there will be no action on repeal of Clark this year. This is as previously agreed between Judge Clark and Chairman Zablocki, who will introduce a free-standing bill to repeal the Clark Amendment next year.

2. The conference on our foreign aid appropriations measure meets tomorrow at 10:30. We anticipate the conferees will finish during the day tomorrow.

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